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which we have in our college has been considered to be insufficient. As far back as 1922, the need for the revision of the present course of three years was recognized by principals of the various veterinary colleges in India who met at a conference and they recommended that a four years' course might be instituted and a higher standard of education might be prescribed for those seeking admission to the veterinary college. In Punjab, I understand, they have already instituted a four years' course. Why the report recommends a short course of two years for veterinary assistant surgeons it is difficult to understand. It may be because the need for men is great and they want to get a larger number of men by proposing a shorter course. If more men are wanted, the best thing to do would be to improve the pay and prospects of the profession and thus attract a larger number of people to our Veterinary College. The university must institute a faculty in veterinary science. The veterinary college should also be affiliated to the university and degrees given to graduates."

* The hon. the PRESIDENT:—"The Council will now adjourn and re-assemble to-morrow at 11 o'clock."

IV

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE.

1. Statement showing the area of cultivated wet lands and the amount [a] spent last year for repairs and improvements to the tanks for irrigation purposes in the East Godavari Agency (Vide answer to question No. 668 answered on 26th November 1928.)

2. Correspondence regarding the Simon Boycott procession on the morning [b] of 18th February 1929.

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Secretary to the Legislative Council.

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[a] Printed as Appendix II on page 638 infra.

[b] Printed as Appendix III on pages 639-640 infra.